

1 **BILL NO. 2006-71**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

3 **AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT PROVISIONS REGARDING THE USE OF PUBLIC STREETS**  
4 **FOR MOTORIZED RACING EVENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.**

5 Sponsored by:  
6 Councilman Gary Reese  
7 Councilman Lawrence Weekly

Summary: Adopts provisions regarding the use  
of public streets for motorized racing events.

8 **THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN**  
9 **AS FOLLOWS:**

10 **SECTION 1:** Title 11 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983  
11 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter, designated as Chapter 57, consisting of  
12 Sections 10 and 20, reading as follows:

13 **11.57.010:** For purposes of this Chapter:

14 "Metro" means the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

15 "Motorized racing event" mean a race involving motorized vehicles that is held:

16 (1) Pursuant to a written agreement between the sponsor or promoter and the City;

17 and

18 (2) Under the auspices or with the approval of a statewide, national or international  
19 organization that regularly engages in the governance, supervision or sanctioning of such events.

20 **11.57.020:** (A) In order to stage a motorized racing event on any public street within the City,  
21 the applicant must first obtain a permit approved by Metro and the City Manager. The application for  
22 a permit must be filed at least sixty days prior to the date scheduled for the racing event.

23 (B) At the time an application for a permit is submitted pursuant to Subsection (A),  
24 the applicant must submit a traffic control plan to Metro and to the City Traffic Engineer. The traffic  
25 control plan shall describe the proposed placement of any temporary barricades, temporary traffic  
26 signs or similar traffic control devices. The approval of a permit shall be contingent on:

27 (1) The approval of the traffic control plan by Metro and the City Traffic  
28 Engineer;

(2) The provision of liability insurance in accordance with LVMC

1 11.56.030, subject to the minimum policy limits listed therein or such higher limits as Metro and the  
2 City may require; and

3 (3) Compliance with any special requirements imposed by Metro, the City  
4 Manager or the City Traffic Engineer.

5 (C) The City may close public streets in connection with the staging of a motorized  
6 racing event for which a permit has been approved under this Section. Such action may take the form  
7 of a resolution adopted by the City Council, or the Council may delegate to the City Traffic Engineer  
8 the authority to close such streets by means of a street closure order.

9 (D) In connection with a motorized racing event for which a permit has been  
10 approved and streets have been closed pursuant to this Section, certain provisions of City ordinances  
11 and the Municipal Code which otherwise would prohibit, or be violated by, the motorized racing event  
12 shall be deemed suspended for the period of time specified in the street closure resolution or order.  
13 The suspension shall include the following regulations, as well as any others specified in the resolution  
14 or order:

15 (1) Any traffic regulations set forth in LVMC Title 11 that would prohibit  
16 or unduly interfere with conducting the event.

17 (2) Any noise regulations set forth in LVMC Chapter 9.16 that would  
18 prohibit or limit the noise emanating from the vehicles participating in the event.

19 (3) Any fueling regulations set forth in the Fire Code adopted pursuant to  
20 LVMC Chapter 16.16 that would prohibit the outdoor fueling activities, including the storage and  
21 dispensing of methanol and other fuels at the racing track, paddock area, pit row or any other fueling  
22 site required for the racing event, provided that event participants and sponsors have complied with  
23 the conditions and requirements imposed by the Fire Chief for the safety of spectators, event  
24 participants and owners of neighboring properties.

25 SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or  
26 phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or  
27 ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or  
28 effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the

1 City of Las Vegas hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision,  
2 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections,  
3 subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional,  
4 invalid or ineffective.

5 SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,  
6 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,  
7 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

8 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

9 APPROVED:

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11 By \_\_\_\_\_  
12 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

13 ATTEST:

14 \_\_\_\_\_  
15 BARBARA JO RONEUMUS, City Clerk

16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

17 Val Steed 12-7-06  
18 Date

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the  
2 \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, and referred to the following committee composed of  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for recommendation;  
4 thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the \_\_\_\_ day of  
5 \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, which was a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of said Council; that at said  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council  
7 as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

8 VOTING "AYE": \_\_\_\_\_

9 VOTING "NAY": \_\_\_\_\_

10 ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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12 APPROVED:

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14 By \_\_\_\_\_  
15 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

16 ATTEST:

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